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MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY, S.A.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO.

ECF Case

Plaintiff,

07 Civ. 8391 (DAB)

-against-

RULE 7.1
STATEMENT

M/V MSC WASHINGTON, her tackle, boilers
engines, etc; MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING
COMPANY S.A.; COSTAMARE SHIPPING CO.
S.A. and HONAKER SHIPPING CO.,

Defendants.

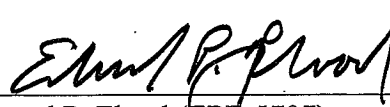
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Edward P. Flood, a member of the Bar of this Court and a partner in the firm of Lyons & Flood, LLP, attorneys for Defendant MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY S.A., certifies upon information and belief that said Defendant is not a publicly held corporation in the United States and that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Defendant which are otherwise publicly held in the United States.

Dated: December 11, 2007
New York, New York

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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward P. Flood", written over a horizontal line.

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